

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/621,928 Confirmation No. 8413
Applicants : Gilfix et al.
Title: Method and Apparatus for Detecting Password Attacks Using Modeling Techniques
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Customer No. : 48,916

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Applicant is filing this Statement of Substance of Interview.

Date of Interview: December 28, 2007 & January 7, 2008
Type of Interview: Telephonic
Participants: Brandon S. Hoffman, Examiner
Gregory K. Goshorn, Attorney for Applicants
Exhibits Shown: None
Prior Art Discussed: Juels et al. (U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2002/0029341)
Zilberman (U.S. Pat. No. 6,442,692)


Agreement Reached?: Yes

Summary of Arguments: Neither Juels nor Zilberman suggest using distance between keyboard keys as a basis for mapping profile.

Summary of Interview: Agreement was reached that putting limitations of claims 3 and 4 into claim 1; the limitations of claims 11 and 12 into claim 9 and the limitations of claims 17 and 18 into claim 15 would be patentable over the cited art and thus an allowable Amendment after final.

If there are any fees associated with the filing of this Statement of Substance of Interview, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of International Business Machines Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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